Quality control of goods supplied through Public Distribution System in Madhya Pradesh

1054. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no quality control cell in Madhya Pradesh for analysing the goods to be supplied through the Public Distribution System in the State; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to set up such a quality control cell in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (*SHRI AJIT PANJA*): (a) and (b) The Central Government in the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies have not set up any Quality Control Cell exclusively for Madhya Pradesh. The Quality Control Cell under the Union Department of Food which is located at New Delhi looks after the quality of foodgrains issued under Public Distribution System as and when required. The Union Department of Food has recently written to the Government of Madhya Pradesh, inviting proposals for setting up of Quality Control Cells in the State during the 7th Plan period for which Central assistance in the form of grant-in-aid would be made available.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report (1985-86) of the Development Council for Sugar Industry

II. Indian Institute of Legal Meteorology (Amendment) Rules, 1986 and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report of the Development Council for Sugar Industry for the year 1985-86, under sub-section (4) of Section 7 of the Indutries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-2843|86 for (i) and (ii)]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies (Department of Civil Supplies) Notification G.S.R. No. 644(E), dated the 17th April, 1986, publishing the Indian Institute of Legal Meteorology (Amendment) Rules, 1986, under sub-Section (4) of section 83 of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act. 1976, together with statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the Notification. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-28-12-86]

I. Jalandhar Cantonment Board bye-laws 1986 and related papers

II. Territorial Army (2nd Amendment) Rules, 1986

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A Copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Defence Notification S.R.O. No. JCB|TAX|4585|C, dated the 28th January, 1986, (Published under Section 4, Part III of the Gazette of India dated the 22nd February, 1986) regarding the Jalandhar Cantonment Board Bye-laws 1986, for regulating the control of the rickshaws plying for hire and the grant of the licences to proprietors or drivers of such rickshaws in Jalandhar Cantonment under sub-section (3)(1) of section 284 of the Cantonments Act, 1924, together with a Statement giving reasons